



# Rotary

## NEWSLETTER

### District 6890



October 2019

## Governors Message

Monday, September 30, 2019

Rotarian ♦s,

Last month we braced ourselves for Hurricane Dorian and this month we realize the enormity of the situation. If we weren't made aware by the news casts and social media we were certainly made aware by the reception hosted by President Jared Nurse and the Rotaract Club of Polytechnic University. We gathered with students affected by the storm, Leadership from our District and the University, as well as leaders from Rotary clubs in the area to see the issues facing them first hand. The plan of our Disaster Response Team, headed by Kevin Kitto, is to send a scout team first to identify and arrange a project for us to get down there and help out. All I can say is we are in good hands with a great and growing team in order to help our Zone family through this. We will keep you posted for volunteer opportunities.

As we progress through the year, please make sure to check out our new website [www.district6890.org](http://www.district6890.org) for all of the hottest information. We want to make sure everyone knows about the upcoming family and fundraising events, so check out the website to access DACdb or you can still go directly to DACdb, and follow my weekly newsletter for all the fun and networking opportunities coming up.

Have a great month!

Best,

Kip

## Historic New Tampa Noon Installation

By Edward Odom



### Historic Induction for the Rotary Club of New Tampa Noon and Rotary District 6890!

On Thursday, September 4th, 2019 The Rotary Club of New Tampa Noon inducted 14 new Rotarians! This, alone, is cause for celebration. The occasion also put District 6890 into ♦positive territory♦ for membership growth in the current Rotary year. But, most importantly,

the new club model created by this historic induction is believed to be the first of its kind **ever** in Rotary!

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## District Leadership



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Our community-based Tampa Rotaract Club has been active in our district for several years. They are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tampa. In the interest of helping to bridge the gap between Rotaract and Rotary, PDG Vinnie Kudva and the Rotary Club of New Tampa Noon offered Tampa Rotaractors a unique opportunity: Join New Tampa Noon Rotary as active Rotarians, and immediately form an alternative-format satellite club. Twelve Rotaractors, roughly half of the Tampa Rotaract Club, accepted the challenge.

Under the new structure, Tampa Rotaractors **and** newly inducted New Tampa Noon Satellite Rotarians will meet jointly once per month, continuing the same schedule as Tampa Rotaract. Additionally, the group will host another monthly alternative-format meeting, to comply with Rotary International requirements for clubs to meet at least twice per month. The secondary gathering may be a leadership meeting, service project, strategy session, social event, or web-based interactive meeting.

This is an exciting opportunity in District 6890 and throughout Rotary! Our new club model provides a logical entry point for young business professionals, while creating a very direct pipeline for members to progress into Rotary. If your club has a unique membership idea, or for more information on alternative-format clubs, please contact Ed Odom at (813) 351-9723.

## Economic Growth and Community Development

By Winnie M. Marvel

### Rotary Theme for October

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



Learn more about how Rotarians around the world are making a difference related to this important theme, watch a moving video and find resources;

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## Cookin' and Eatin' for the Foundation on November 16

By Lisa Kaiser Hickey on Sunday, September 29, 2019

This year, District 6890 is following a whole new formula for our Foundation Dinner. This one includes FAMILY, BBQ and FUN!



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## Register Now For District Conference 2020



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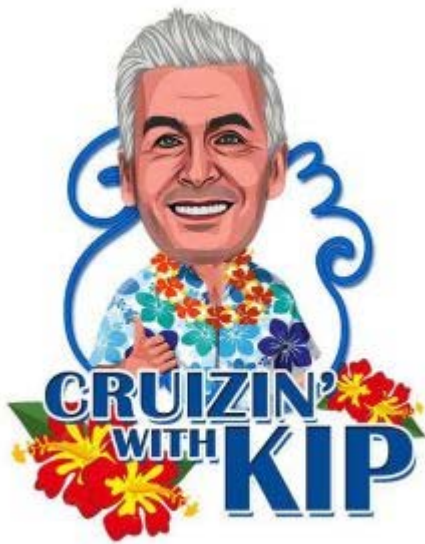


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## Helping Out with Hurricane Dorian Relief

By Lisa Kaiser Hickey on Sunday, September 29, 2019



Hurricane Dorian struck the Abaco Islands on Sunday, September 1, followed by Grand Bahama, as the strongest landfalling Atlantic hurricane in recorded history, with historic 185 mph winds and up to a 23 ft. storm surge. The storm has left the country in a state of shock and Abaco and Grand Bahama ♦ where the eye made landfall ♦ completely devastated.

As Hurricane Dorian was raging through Abaco, leaders of District 7020, the Disaster Network of Assistance Action Group and neighbouring Rotary Districts in Zone 33-34 gathered to formulate plans for the recovery efforts they knew would be needed the very next day.

Please take a moment to view this message from Immediate Past President of RI, Barry Rassin, who lives in Grand Bahamas.

[Watch Past President Barry Rassin here!](#)

Would you like to read what other Rotarians are doing?  
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## District Newscast September 2019

By Craig Miller on Sunday, September 29, 2019



Winnie M. Marvel  
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## Foundation Gala Upscales in Style

In a bold re-thinking of the Foundation Gala, La Fête Fabuleuse promises to be THE District event of the year. We'll celebrate Rotary giving by honoring our donors and Paul Harris Fellows. Dinner proceeds will raise additional funds for our Foundation as guests lavish in an utterly decadent evening of gourmet food and fine cocktails.

La Fête Fabuleuse ("Fabulous Party") will be held at Ichicoro Ane, a Japanese-inspired eating and drinking den in St Petersburg on Monday October 28 at 6:30 pm for a pre-dinner presentation of five Sake Pairings followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Famous for ramen dishes and exotic cocktails, Tampa Bay Times selected Japanese-fusion Ichicoro Ane as one of the Top Restaurants of Tampa Bay for 2019. The restaurant was also named tops by Best of the Bay, Culinary Cutlery, Creative Loafing, Tampa Magazine and Maxim.



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Dinner tickets are \$250 per person; the optional Sake Pairing Presentation is \$50 per person. This is an intimate dinner with seating limited to 80. [Please reserve early here](#). Ichicoro Ane is located at 260 First Avenue South in St. Petersburg.

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## Deadline for Nominations October 31



Please send applications directly to iPDG Nick Hall via email. You may send email to him directly from this site by clicking on his name in the District Leaders section on the left of the home page. Please click "See More" to read the details of qualifying and proposing candidates.

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